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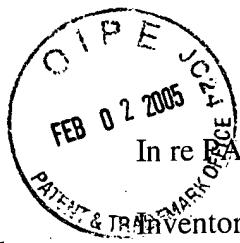
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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

INVENTOR : SANDERS
Appln. No. : 09/473,196
Conf. No.: 9700
Filed: December 13, 1999
Title: PRESSURE APPLICATION METHOD
Group Art Unit : 3738
Examiner : Isabella, D.
Docket No. : 88-01 C2D1C1 RE

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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Official Action dated September 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

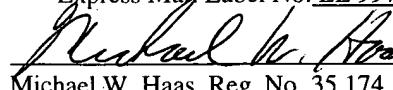
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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